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*D1 Cont'd*

9 fuel replacements.

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*D2*

1 40. (thrice amended) A method for maintaining a fuel level in  
2 a fuel tank of a fuel cell system, comprising the steps of:  
3 powering said system with a fuel cell;  
4 automatically ordering a refill of a source fuel for said  
5 fuel cell system over a telecommunications link of said fuel  
6 cell system powered by said fuel cell, in response to a  
7 measurement of how much of said source fuel remains in said fuel  
8 tank; wherein:  
9 said ordering comprises ordering from a supplier of source  
10 fuel replacements.

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*Rule 12b*

1 ~~43~~ 53. (Newly added) The fuel cell system of claim 20, said fuel  
2 cell system further comprising an electronic device thereof,  
3 wherein:

4 said electronic device is powered by said fuel cell; and  
5 said electronic device comprises said telecommunications  
6 link of said fuel cell system powered by said fuel cell.

*Rule 12b D3*

1 ~~44~~ 54. (Newly added) The method of claim 40, said fuel cell  
2 system further comprising an electronic device thereof, and said  
3 electronic device comprising said telecommunications link of  
4 said fuel cell system powered by said fuel cell, further  
5 comprising the steps of:  
6 powering said electronic device with said fuel cell; and  
7 ordering said refill of said source fuel over said  
8 telecommunications link of said electronic device.

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